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## FISH AND OYSTERS.

POSSIBILITIES OF SHELLFISH PROPAGATION ON THIS COAST.

Monopoly in the People's Food, with Another Lie at the Violators of the Interstate Commerce Law—A Promising Enterprise.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—[To the Editor of LOS ANGELES TIMES.] The text of the decision I alluded to is as follows:

"First—A common carrier who undertakes to carry goods cannot by contract exonerate himself from liability for loss or injury to the goods by his own negligence. Second—The provision of the contract in this case, that the carrier should not be liable for damage to property, glass or any article of a fragile nature, in any of the packages which it undertook to carry, was void as against public policy, being a contract against liabilities not only for ordinary negligence, but for gross negligence."

The text of Senator Reagan's letter to me is:

"The Interstate Commerce Law intends to require equal and uniform rates in all similar cases. The law now requires that all charges shall be reasonable, and that no discriminations shall be made between shippers. Additional legislation is necessary for these purposes. Wherever the law is violated, the courts, two trials open to the injured party. One by criminal prosecution and conviction, upon indictment for any such offenses. The offending party is liable to a fine not exceeding \$5000; and in a civil suit, \$1000 for the damages sustained, with the costs of suit and attorney's fees for the party suing."

"The letter from ——, which I here-with return to you, shows that the parties to the Transcontinental Traffic Association are clearly violating the law against pooling, and are liable to fine and imprisonment for every day that pool is kept up. They cannot evade the law by a change of the name of an association, for the purpose of controlling freight by competing roads. Recently in Texas the Supreme Court of the State has pronounced an injunction against the continuance of the traffic association in that State, and I have no doubt the United States courts would enjoin such transactions and punish the offenders. This letter of —— will be given due consideration."

The status of the Interstate Law is that the House has voted to re-consider their amendment requiring uniformity of classification, and the Senate agreed to the House amendment requiring the commission to enforce the act by bringing to the attention of the district attorney of the court having jurisdiction any violation of the act on the part of common carriers.

The only disagreements are in regard to the carrying of oil, and permitting State courts to hear and determine all cases arising under the act. The commission is well supplied with notices of violations of the law by the Southern Pacific.

When the giant corporation began its work it acted under the wing of the Central Pacific, under some sort of lease; then a charter was procured in Kentucky—which of course was a mere sham—for some purpose, but too thin to hold water; and so, to prevent the loss of franchises by actions in various States, the act of incorporation was effected last May in Sacramento, by which all the interests were capitalized west of the Mississippi at \$145,000,000. This was about the amount which Gov. Pattison in his report charged was fraudulently taken from the United States, and nearly the same figure which it is proposed they shall repay by extending the debt for 128 years at 2 per cent.

Some long extension will be given in the hope of realizing the enormous amounts owing by the syndicate and the Union Pacific, as it is conceded that nothing will otherwise ever be obtained by the Government.

## AN OYSTER MONOPOLY.

Now, in regard to the opposition which has been manifested toward the procuring of cheap and delicious food; I found that the oysters brought to this coast from the Atlantic were placed in the waters of "Frisco Bay in half-dead condition after their long transit, and they were simply swelled by the brackish water, not fatened or resuscitated, and contained little substance, and little of the magnificent flavor of the Atlantic species. Like all other well-paying interests on this coast made in the 20 years ago, this oyster business is another monopoly, and the same shrewd fellows who work the express company and deliver the high-priced oysters over the roads of the syndicate, doubtless could count on their fingers who pocket the profits of this city a dozen shell oysters of mean quality are sold for 50 cents. In the eastern localities, from the Connecticut Sound around to the splendid oysters of Berwick Bay in Texas, that money will buy a bushel of oysters. For 20 years vast numbers of oysters have been brought to this coast, but in no instance have they been known to spawn. If efforts in that direction had succeeded, oysters could be raised in profusion as cheap and as delicious as in any other ocean. Being naturally somewhat philanthropic and inquisitive, I concluded that no greater benefit could be conferred upon the resident millions now peopling this coast, and the additional ten millions who will probably come in the next decade, than by solving this problem, and furnishing

UNLIMITED FISH AND OYSTERS. I was sure it could be done, and that the Pacific fisheries were ten times as valuable, in all the grades of the finest fish, as the Atlantic fisheries. So in February, 1888, after long consideration, I wrote to the leading spirits of the Southern Pacific, stating my view, and that I would like to have the rate per carload for shell oysters by freight train, and by express train, and of opened oysters in barrels, etc., by the ton, and that I had enough cash ready to put this business on a large scale, and that I could get associates with half a million more. But knowing the practice of the coast heretofore of taking all the cream, and leaving a small amount of skim milk to the workers, I did not wish to advise any friends to invest their money until some definite details and contracts could be arranged. This letter received a very polite acknowledgment of its receipt—but nothing more in the ensuing twelve months. I wrote to an old friend—a general traffic agent—at the same time in the same terms, and he replied that it was too big a thing to answer at once, and he would examine and give figures. But no other letter has ever come. Quite natural! Why should any intruding stranger be permitted to enter the close corporation domain, to interfere with their nice profits, even if it would have injured to the public welfare? Seeing that there would be no response, I contented them to fix a rate at which the business could succeed, as it would be easy to fix it as high (as high as seven dollars) that competition is unfair, and that it is perfectly feasible for a syndicate interested in two monopolies to pay from one pocket by secret rebates without anybody being able to prove it. I knew there was but one thing to overcome their power, and that was to enlist the United States Government in the en-

terprise. I had many interviews with the Fish Commissioner, Col. McDonald, at Washington, finding him to be alive to the possible developments of this coast, and ready to carry good suggestions into effect. I interested Senators and others in this project, to bring to bear every influence necessary to make the movement successful. Gen. Vandever cooperated heartily, and told the Fish Commissioner what wonderful developments he would make in a short time by taking steps of a proper character. Through the various admirals of my acquaintance I learned the location of vast quantities of the best edible oysters in the Pacific, and thereupon I took steps, aided by my friend, Secretary Bayard, to set from other governments permission to take all the edible and pearl oysters which might be necessary for the perfect solution of this great problem.

IT IS THE EVE OF FULL ACCOMPLISHMENT,

without having to thank the Southern Pacific for a single act. The Albatross has been on this coast sounding, taking the temperature and salinity of the waters, and has already discovered west of San Diego a valuable fishery bank. Right on the coast there will be found swarms of the finest fish, and new scientific discoveries will make it practicable to put them into market as fresh, instead of as salted fish. The admirals told me that the waters of the Gulf of California teemed with fish to such an extent that one could see them in dark masses through the translucent waters.

BLANTON DUNCAN.

## THE COURTS.

## JUDGE CHENEE'S COURT.

The case of Mrs. Young and Soo Hoo Ling (assault to murder) was continued until March 22d on account of the absence of a material witness.

J. R. Germain, charged with robbery and assault to murder, withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty. Sentence set for February 11th.

## NEGLIGENCE CASES.

Leonardo Ruiz, Francisco Ruiz et al. vs. Luis A. Abin, and 23 other defendants, to quiet title to 50 acres in Rancho la Cienega, to Jesse F. Waterman and Orr Harrelson, assignees vs. Martin G. Aguirre, Sheriff, to recover \$285.80 for goods of the Royal Price Company seized and sold under attachment.

W. F. Edgar vs. A. J. McKay, to enjoin defendant from rebuilding a carpenter shop of wood within the fire limits and in dangerous proximity to plaintiff's residence.

"Why couldn't they help themselves?" "Why the sharks—a hundred big fellows—were almost lashing the water into foam, waiting for the seals to take a drink."

"What became of them?" "I don't know. We left them on the rock."

## AN OYSTER-GROWING ENTERPRISE.

I came to this coast a few days ago, intending to devote myself to the success of these plans, and to co-operate with the Government to make successful all their experiments, while operating a corporation with ample means and influential owners in the same lines. Capt. Tanner of the United States Navy has found beautiful grounds on the seacoast. The State authorities last spring assured me of their cooperation; and last week I went down on an exploring expedition in the lagoons and clear, beautiful streams of pure water which pour into the Pacific at the proper spot; and camping three nights in the midst of these waters and wading and driving around over 30,000 acres of the sweetest water, I found places which would be the perfection of beds for oyster culture. I have found also intelligent cooperation on the part of the owners of the tidewater marshes to have this great work consummated. I have found capitalists and shrewd workers anxious to go into this business, and to plant whatever money might be required if I didn't have it myself. It can be said that the scheme is assured, and that not far distant will be the day when new industries will produce millions of income and bring thousands of industry men and women into our midst. In Connecticut I found the ablest coadjutors to bring out here to take charge. Men who understood every detail of oyster reproduction and culture, with the hitherto unknown means of making oysters grow long or thick, or wide, as may be required, and to grow fast or slow—discoveries of the past year; with means to keep away the starfish, which are now destroying the Atlantic oysters by countless millions, and which grow here to the huge dimensions of 12 inches in diameter. I have made partial engagements with such men to come here and develop both the shellfish, and the fisheries of all kinds.

## AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

In my investigations I was told by Acting Secretary of War, Commissary-General Macfieley, and many others, how for 20 years, continuous effort to produce oyster spat had failed on the Pacific. There was some good cause for this, I felt sure, and one day I struck the trail, in conversing with a Connecticut captain, who carried schooners loaded with 6000 bushels of oysters from the Virginia waters to plant in the sound. The care of carefully preparing his kindling wood and stove wood on shore before sailing. "Why?" "We don't allow the slightest concussion on the vessel's deck during the voyage; it injures the oyster." Curious, I thought. I talked with oyster handlers in Washington; one of them, Harvey, who lived in San Francisco, was failing in health and death so rapidly as to seriously alarm her relatives. She now writes: "I have taken but one bottle of Joy's Vegetable Paraffin, but it is astonishing. I am regaining my lost flesh and have not felt as well in years."

## AN ASTONISHING CHANGE.

"My dear madam, I never saw you looking so well, and you are so poorly, too." "Yes, doctor, Joy's Vegetable Paraffin is the wonder of the world for run-down, nervous and debilitated women. That's the secret of my appearance."

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TRANSPANTING—PENDING OPERATIONS.

This was a second and most valuable cleft. In the transit by rail by long journeys of 12 to 15 days, constant concussion is produced 20 times a second, whenever the car wheel strikes the rail joint, though it is nearly smooth. This concussion ascends throughout the entire stiff car, and sickens the oyster, and destroys its germ of fecundity. To overcome that detriment is the only obstacle in the way of bringing any oysters from the Atlantic which would emit spat. I have given my ideas to the Fish Commissioner, and I think he will successfully carry them out. My Connecticut friends are constantly experimenting, and have sent me seed oysters, 1-16 inch diameter, through the mails, which, when placed in fresh water, live indefinitely. They have kept these alive three months, and at last dates they had large oysters on shelves, which, without water, they had already kept in good condition for 28 days. "My chief reliance on the success of this is to do so with Pacific Ocean oysters, which I will bring without a concussion. The Albatross will probably commence the Government experiments with the decked barge brought here, near Los Angeles, this spring, and located properly in well-prepared beds. Each good oyster will emit a million spat. If we could get

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Murder of a party of prospectors in Montana....Civil Service Commissioner Edgerton removed by the President....No successor to Lord Sackville going to Washington at present....Collision between two steamers near Portland, Or....A trust being formed to control the Florida orange crop....A Sacramento ball-player arrested....Gen. Alger said to have been tendered a position in Gen. Harrison's Cabinet....Failure of a large corporation of Columbus, O....Sensational murder trial at Wilkes-Barre, Pa....Tilden's birthday observed in New York....A lady killed by a runaway horse, near Pleasanton....Proceedings in Congress....Flique's Electoral Bill to be considered in the French Chamber tomorrow....Minister Phelps in New York....Gen. Harrison addresses a Tippecanoe club at Indianapolis....Senator Jones and John B. Riley deny statements made by Le Caron before the Parnell Commission....Brief session held by the State Assembly....Germany opposed to granting Emperor William increased allowances....The Samoan conference to open at Berlin on Thursday....Bismarck reported seeking an alliance with England....Cause of Gladstone not visiting Rome as he had proposed....The defalcation of Dickman of St. Louis estimated at \$200,000....More disturbances caused by the unemployed in Rome....A San Francisco policeman sentenced to San Quentin....Further developments in the Molly Kart jury case at London.

UNEMPLOYED workmen are making Rome howl.

The professional politician now begins to make himself objectionable in public places.

The farmers are beginning to inquire whether the clouds worked them dry before Christmas.

Some of the asphalt-paving contractors had a very soft thing. The trouble is that they used the soft thing to pave with.

It will soon be time for us to be told how many eastern people are "booked" for Los Angeles, for the winter of 1889-'90.

The Samoan question has at least had the effect of inducing the Legislature to appropriate liberal sums for naval defenses.

A DOUBLE track down Alameda street would be a thing very much to be desired at the present juncture....Trombone.

No doubt, it would—to the Southern Pacific of Kentucky, and its tools.

LANDOWNERS should cultivate their land themselves, if they cannot sell it. Let us tax bachelors and unproductive land, to encourage productive industries.

ALL the expectations which are currently expressed in regard to the development of our oil and gas deposits may not be immediately realized, but it certainly looks as if we should soon see some interesting movements in that line of industry.

BOULANGER's latest bid for popularity is a proposition for the adoption of the American Constitution, but with ten years' Presidency and other modifications. Boulanger is a superficial, self-seeking demagogue, whose elevation would only pave the way to power of one of the monarchical parties.

EVEN the loyal German Legislature is beginning to kick at paying yet larger sums to swell the income of his imperial imperiousness the Kaiser. When the bureaucracy-riden population of Germany begins to rebel at royal exactions, it shows that the existence of kings and emperors in Europe is becoming very precarious.

ACCORDING to the Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, those delegates to the Chicago Convention who went there as Sherman men, and finally sold him out, are going to have a hard time "getting through" with their applications for favors at the hands of Mr. Harrison. The President-elect has little sympathy with this class of people.

OUR versatile and enterprising correspondent, Col. Blanton Duncan, drops the subjects of railroads this morning to tell us something about oysters. Not about the eating of oysters, but about the successful growing of fine, large ones for the market, on this coast—a problem which has been frequently attempted, but never yet solved. Col. Duncan is thoroughly enthusiastic on this subject, and his enthusiasm is undoubtedly well founded, for he shows how another great industry may be introduced on the coast and a palatable delicacy at the same time, at a price which will place it within the reach of all.

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FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF THE COUNTRY.

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AN ANTI-BOODLE CAMPAIGN.

With every succeeding election the importance of boodle as a factor in politics becomes more unpleasantly apparent. While we have not yet reached that stage of venality which prevailed in ancient Rome, when offices were publicly auctioned, we have, on the other hand, wandered dangerously far from that high-minded, patriotic feeling which prevailed in the early days of the Republic, when "all were for the State."

The outlook would indeed be gloomy for the permanency of our free institutions were it not for the great recuperative power which still exists within the body politic. When the system becomes too much clogged with disease, there is a revulsion of outraged public sentiment, which casts off the effete matter and effects a complete purification for the time being.

There are signs of such an upheaval in Los Angeles just now. Affairs municipal have been growing more and more rotten of late. Boodle is king. Gamblers and other lawbreakers ply their illegal trades with scarcely an attempt at concealment. Respectable citizens are growing very weary of this state of affairs—are preparing to march upon King Boodle, and to smite him hip and thigh.

Candidates will be approached for money during the present campaign, both by individuals and newspapers, the equivalent offered being an influence which exists only in the solicitor's imagination. Candidates had better make up their minds at the start to refuse point blank all such demands.

The man or the paper with so little self-respect as to demand that which is little better than blackmail can do no real harm, when refused.

The man who did the shooting is described as a rather short, thick set man, wearing a black slouch hat and carrying a pistol. He is reported to be Mexican. It could not be learned how badly Hubbell was hurt.

The man who did the shooting is supposed to have started for Los Angeles on foot or by horseback.

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**SACRAMENTO LETTER.****A LIVELY FIELD DAY IN THE STATE SENATE.**

**The Smoke of Battle on Deck—The Gathered Wisdom of the Commonwealth Perform in the Senatorial Arms—An Unofficial Report.**

**SACRAMENTO, Feb. 6.—**[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] Today was a field day in the Senate. The question was on a bill of Senator Dray to abolish the poll tax, and the battle largely circled around the chamber. The close-range, skin-glove business focusing down to Senators Yell and Campbell. Yell laid the first chip on his own shoulder, and then warmed up by stepping over to Campbell and asking him to take it off. Not needing this mortal defiance, the handsome Senator from Mendocino braced up, and, casting ten withering fingers of scorn at the Senator from Solano, called him—a tapeworm! This sally at least carried antithetical force, for the doughty little Senator looks for all the world like a last year's mushroom, or the prototype of Humpty Dumpty, as we see him in the literature of our youth. Still, though the Senator from Mendocino was unhappy in his metaphor, he was powerful at all other points. He drew the Civil Code, the map, the Los Angeles Cactus, last session's general Session file, a special report of the Bureau for the Suppression of Moses, and even the Partisan admiring and encouraging glances of the fair ones in the lobby, all from the mescalina on his desk, and hurried them with telling effect on old Solano.

When Campbell's turn came, he at least showed he was no soft-boiled Humpty Dumpty. First he bumped himself over to just out of reach of Mendocino's powerful biceps, and then dumped—no vials, but whole tanks full of wrath loose. His voice at the send-off sounds like a stage whisper done up in curl papers, but on the home stretch it sounds like the yell of the Temple looked after it was rent in twain by the resurrection. The Senator's normal tone is a plain, everyday, workingman, magenta-mounted blush, and the newspaper men barely aspersed him in this instance by saying he became livid with rage. He could not get that color, but he lived through it, my polariscope, trying to catch all his colors, got fractured. Then he sat down. Mr. Campbell rarely does this, and to give due justice he is rarely sat down upon, but in the rare instances that he does sit, it is generally upon a workingman's toes and not infrequently that same petate "hists" him. The subsequent lull was brief, when Mr. Bowers of San Diego was afoot. Now Bowers is versatile, is a genius, an able man, an acknowledged leader; but then Bowers has fleas, and also has india-rubber attachments, and the combination sends him skittering all over the house on the first round. After a preliminary affray with his allies, he squared himself to business, and in well-rounded phrases paid flattering compliments to Solano's undoubtedly skill as a veil-render, but joining issues with the dignified Senator from Mendocino in defending the poll-tax, eloquently set forth the blessings of government which the single and unmarried workingmen of his ranch enjoyed; how they could walk on the highways, breathe San Diego climate, eat the air, promise-crammed, and even send their children to the public schools! At that point he was called to order by Senator McGowan, who demanded an explanation—about the unmarried men's children. To speak of the uproar which followed as intelligent an idea of the situation as a description of the Northern Citrus Belt would be of the tropics. In the ensuing turmoil Bowers turned the fleas for once to good account. In two bounds he was out of the chamber.

All hands then pitched into poll-tax, and tried to enthuse some more life into it. Their efforts were as futile as stirring up last night's apollinaris with a view to raising some bubbles. In vain Senator Dray worked a ream of hypothetical figures upon the Senate. The president yawned so abundantly when he got to sixteenthly that nothing but the handle of his gavel prevented him from falling down his own throat. At twenty-secondly the placid smile that stole over Senator McComas's face showed that in his dreams a bevy of fair charmers was presenting him with an elaborate petition for him to withdraw his obnoxious resolution that Senate committee clerks should not wear clocked hose. At twenty-ninthly Caminetto, as usual, came to the rescue with a successful motion to adjourn; and thirtiethly and the bill were choked off forever.

**L. S. W.****PASADENA NEWS.**

**At the Loan Exhibition—Interesting Meeting of the City Council.**

**PASADENA, Feb. 9.—**[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] The Valley Hunt Club enjoyed its regular monthly meet today. A fine lunch was taken at Los Flores. Miss Peck was thrown from her horse, spraining an ankle by the accident.

**AT THE NEW LIBRARY.**

Today was celebrated as Forestry day at the Loan Exhibition in the new Library building. Last evening was the opening night, and only a fair attendance was noticed. Notwithstanding this fact, however, the programme presented was well received. The meeting was called to order by W. U. Masters and the opening address delivered by H. N. Rust.

Mrs. John C. Fremont was in attendance as the guest of honor. The programme given consisted of various musical selections by the Hungarian Orchestra of Los Angeles, an address by Hon. Abbott Kinney, chairman of the State Forestry Commission, and a song entitled "The Earl King" by O. Stewart Taylor. The attendance this evening was very good and a fine programme carried out.

**CITY COUNCIL.**

The members of the City Council met this morning in regular session, and transacted a great deal of important business. In the absence of the Clerk, who is confined to his bed, J. B. Young was appointed clerk pro tem. Chairman Townsend of the Street and Alley Committee informed the board that he had received several communications in reference to a more thorough system of street sprinkling. The gentleman was informed by the board that the whole matter of street work had been left in his hands, and if he can't do it, break the monopoly he could still further sprinkle the portion of certain property-holders on South Marengo Avenue, and the City Engineer directed him to do it. The action of Constable G. C. Cook, who was sent to use a very strong language in the city jail, was

heard, and left in the hands of the firemen. Councilman T. brook notified the board that the firemen's uniforms had arrived, and a room was needed to store the same. The old hook-and-ladder truck was formerly stored in the Pasadena warehouse. It is expected the uniforms must go there for initiation in a six-months' service.

A communication, wrought into the shape of a petition, from a number of property-holders, asking that the city purchase an old engine, excavating cart, was read and referred.

The Committee of the Whole, to whom had been referred the supplying of a suitable person to fill the existing vacancy in the Council, reported that they were unanimously in favor of calling Alexander McLean as a co-worker in their body. The gentleman was elected by a unanimous vote, and took his seat at once.

After a brief glance at a number of bids for furnishing the city with a steam fire engine, the board adjourned.

**STEAM OR NOT TO STEAM.**

The members of the City Council and the various citizens who attended the meeting of the Board of Trustees this morning enjoyed a very pleasant time and had an opportunity of learning how rival agents introduce the merits of a particular brand of goods. After the bids had been opened and read for furnishing the city with a steam fire-engine the various representatives were called upon to give a brief analysis of their several machines.

The speeches were very short and to the point, but it seems that several of the gentlemen called the machine of the other had names. The Council quietly listened to the fiery speeches and finally wound up the business by referring the whole matter to the Committee of the Whole.

**PERSONAL.**

Miss Fidelia Anderson left last evening to visit her parents near Downey. She returns on Sunday.

W. Crowell, a contractor, left this evening for Seattle, where he will try his fortunes.

Dr. M. G. Davenport and niece, Mrs. J. C. FitzHenry, and George A. Backus are spending the Sabbath at Coronado Beach.

Mrs. C. H. Roberts of Monrovia and son are in the city, guests of H. Christie and wife.

J. C. FitzHenry, the popular dealer in boots and shoes, has as guests at the Mariposa: Mrs. J. F. Bratten, Harry Bratten, Charles Bratten, and William Bratten, and wife, Miss S. R. Williamson and wife, Miss G. E. Clark, Boston, Mass., and William H. Sloane, Philadelphia, Pa.

Robert Weidensall, secretary of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, is in the city for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Col. H. G. Ois and Col. Allen and wife are expected to attend the Loan Exhibition on Monday.

Miss Rebelle Hinsham left this afternoon for Dallas, Or.

Mrs. Daniel McFarland of Los Angeles was registered at the Carlton to-day.

Rev. F. J. Culver of the metropolis is in the city.

Charles R. Davis, the real estate man, has gone to San Bernardino to "rusticate."

E. A. Healy, wife and daughter and Mrs. A. J. Wallace have taken their Penates to Waukeens.

C. W. Buchanan and H. C. Lewis are rusticating among the denizens of Waukeens, Tulare county.

George B. Senter is home from a mining trip.

At the Carlton today noon there were registered: Miss Birdie Sweetwood of Chicago; C. H. Dunton, W. S. Matthew and H. K. Bailey of Los Angeles; Samuel Pease and wife of Springfield, Mass.

**United States Hotel.**

Los Angeles. Most centrally located hotel in the city, convenient to all places of amusement. Ample sample rooms for commercial trade. Rates, \$2, \$3 and \$4 per day.

**CETYLON TEAS AND BLENDS.**

For pure teas go to Murray's, 318 South Main street, the man who has planted and manufactured teas and coffee, etc.: imports direct.

Eckstrom & Strasburg, 209 and 211 S. Main street, wall paper, paints, oils, brushes, etc.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

**Announcements for Office.****Police Judge.**

David E. Adams WILL BE A CANDIDATE for the position of Police Judge under the new charter, subject to the action of the Republic City Convention.

**Councilmen.**

R. B. YOUNG, ARCHITECT, announces himself as a candidate for Councilman, subject to the action of the Republican City Convention.

J. W. BROWNING IS A CANDIDATE for Councilman in the Ninth Ward, subject to the action of the Republic City Convention.

**City Auditor.**

F. E. LOPEZ, FORMERLY DEPUTY J. County Auditor, and D. P. Dury County Auditor, subject to the action of the Republican City Convention.

HENRY W. EDELMAN WILL BE A CANDIDATE for City Auditor, subject to the action of the Republican City Convention.

**Superintendent of Streets.**

FRANK WALKER WHO HAS HAD 11 years' experience in gene al street construction, is a candidate for Superintendent of Streets, subject to the approval of the Republic City Convention.

JAMES FLOOD, WHO HAS BEEN ENTRusted with the care of the streets for years, is a candidate for Superintendent of Streets, subject to the action of the Republican City Convention.

JAMES CAMPBELL IS A CANDIDATE for Superintendent of Streets, subject to the action of the Republican City Convention.

**City Assessor.**

C. C. COOK WILL BE A CANDIDATE for City Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican City Convention.

**Tax Collector.**

JENKIN J. THOMPSON, PRESENT INVESTIGATOR, is a candidate for City Tax Collector, subject to the Republican City Convention.

**Political.**

NINTH WARD REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republicans of the Ninth Ward will meet in caucus at

EVANS'S STORE, ON THE CORNER OF FIRST AND BAILEY STS., BOYLE HEIGHTS.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 12th, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a Councilman, a member of the Board of Education, and seven Delegates to the Republican City Convention, to be voted for at the primary election on Saturday, the 16th inst.

N. E. DAVIDSON, Chairman of Committee.

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TO GALLWEY & CHASE, Examiners of Titles and Abstractors, rooms 20 and 22, Phillips Block, corner Spring and Franklin.

**Educational.**

WOODSBURY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING INSTITUTE, No. 220 South Spring street, Los Angeles, Cal.

SESSIONS DAY AND EVENING.

For part-time or full-time students. Prof. W. H. TECHEON, Principal.

ST. HILDA'S HALL OF GLENDALE Boarding and Day School for Girls: accommodations for 100 pupils. Full corps of teachers and school or city girls. 15 S. Spring st., Rev. Thomas W. Hanks, Acting Rector.

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## THE CITY IN BRIEF.

There were 149 admissions to the tanks at the County Jail at 7 o'clock last evening. Sam Young, the celestial convicted of stealing a watch from the cook of the Elite saloon, was yesterday sent up for 100 days.

Yesterday Charles A. Carillon of Germany was admitted to citizenship by Judge Wade, and A. Lowich of Russia by Judge Clark.

Thomas Sullivan, a chronic offender, convicted of stealing a bucket of tobacco, was yesterday committed by Justice Austin for 600 days.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for T. G. Brownson, Dr. Howard Carroll and Henry Mills (3).

Lon Holly and Frank Holland, convicted of robbing a car, were yesterday sent up for three and one months, respectively, by Justice Austin.

J. H. Kotles, who was charged with having assassinated a little girl, was tried in Justice Austin's court by a jury day before yesterday, and was acquitted.

The Pearl and First street mines played a game of base-ball yesterday, in which the team of the Pearl won.

The game was a stem-winder.

Mariage licenses were issued yesterday by the County Clerk as follows: Albert Mills, aged 26, and Lucy Dimmick, aged 18; T. G. Seem, aged 28, and Cynthia Bellows, aged 19.

Joseph W. Westcott and John Matthews, a couple of lads convicted in Justice Lock's court of stealing chickens and eggs, were yesterday sent to jail for 30 days. George Koller, a confederate, goes up for five days.

The Letter Carriers' Mutual Aid Association of this city propose to give their first grand ball on the evening of February 22d (Washington's birthday) in Turners Hall. The affair is in good hands and is sure to be a success.

Frank Strohm, convicted of stealing three pairs of ladies' gloves, was yesterday sent up for four months. John Aliman, who was convicted in the same transaction, with somewhat culpability, was committed for six months.

J. R. Germann, charged along with Kirby Bill Jones and Frank Cochrane, with robbery and assault to murder, yesterday withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty. He will be sentenced by Justice Austin on Monday.

Mike McDermott, wanted to answer a charge of battery preferred by his wife, who was released on her own recognizance at the request of his forgiving spouse, failed to appear in Justice Austin's court when his case was called yesterday, and a warrant was issued.

James F. Waterman and Orr Harvalson, partners of the late lamented Royal Produce Company, brought action yesterday against Sheriff Aguirre to recover \$285.87 for a lot of produce levied on and sold under attachment. The Sheriff's office seems to be getting into a heap of trouble nowadays.

The divorce case of Clymer vs. Clymer, who were married about two years ago, Justice Clarke, the latter part of the week, was yesterday continued, without any definite day fixed for resuming its consideration. The continuance was taken in order to secure the deposition of an absent witness.

## PERSONAL NEWS.

W. A. Cromwell of Ontario is in the city. Dr. E. R. Fleming of New York is a guest at the Hotel Figueroa.

C. W. Flukins, a Republican wheel-horse of Riverside, is at the Nadeau.

S. Levi and daughter and J. L. Copeland and wife of San Diego are at the Nadeau.

J. A. and S. A. Hauberg of the People's Hotel, with whom they have been going to Coronado for the past few days.

Col. F. A. Eastman, late editor of the Tribune, left yesterday for San Francisco, to go there for three or four days.

John M. Whittall and wife and Hugh Baird, wife and daughter of Toronto, Canada, are at the Hotel Figueroa.

Dr. J. H. Edmonds of Valparaiso, Ind., who was here last winter, has returned, with the intention of locating in Los Angeles.

Mrs. M. A. Boyer and Miss Robinson of Philadelphia arrived in the city last week, and will make Los Angeles their future home.

Bryant Howard and wife of San Diego came up yesterday. Mr. Howard is a prominent citizen and capitalist of the city of Bayonne.

G. W. Boncher, general manager of the Chicago Times, is in the city, and will go out to visit W. J. Ninicks, at "Fairyland," Santa Fe Springs, today.

Pearl soap secures a beautiful complexion.

Prof. L. L. Koch has removed his music room to Sonobank block, room 19.

For Chap. Coal, Direct. From first hands, call at 607 East First street, or telephone 960. Chas. A. Mariner, sales agent.

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Hotel del Coronado Excursion Agency and Information Bureau.

This enterprising company has opened an office in Los Angeles, at the corner of North Spring and Franklin streets, near the Santa Fe office. There all information can be obtained, including rates of rooms, location, etc. Plans of the various floors of this magnificent structure can be seen. Pamphlets and other printed matter obtained at this office free.

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At Joe Bob's, Tu. Tu. Tu. Commencing January 13th, I will make suits to order at a genuine reduction of 10 per cent. to my original price of 25 per cent., this reduction to continue for 60 days only, 49 and 51 Spring street, 209 North Main street.

Dr. Howard, Bryant-Boncher Block. Diseases of throat and lungs and of the nervous system successfully treated by the use of oxygen inhalations, nitrogen, monoxide, ozone, etc. Hours, 10-12 and 7-8. Telephone 1024. 58 Spring st., corner Second.

Two or Three of You.

Can combine to get a carload of Histona soap at \$40 per ton on cars here and not feel it. Send orders to C. M. Graham, South Pasadena, or to Chaney Coal Company, Elsinore, Cal. at 10.

At auction.

On Monday, February 11th, at the corner of Fort and Second streets at 10 o'clock a.m., one of the finest family horses in the city, also harness and fine carriage. Best O. Rhodes, auctioneer.

Bullock, Blight & Co.

The popular one price fine clothiers, Spring street, corner First, successors to Blunt & Sullivan, are having a great run on men's and boys' clothing and furnishing goods, which is accounted for by their having marked down their entire stock from 10 to 35% per cent.

The greatest auction house of Edwin A. Rice & Co. have removed their furniture department to their fine new stores, Nos. 328 and 330 South Spring street.

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Frances Education.

Los Angeles Business College and English Training School, 38, 40 and 42 South Main street. D. H. Williams, Principal.

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The leading lumbermen, Kalsomine and wall-timber, No. 2 Franklin street. Telephone 526.

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Her Arnold Kutter, teacher of German, has removed his office to 327 South Spring street, between Fourth and Fifth.

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